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Title:

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINING AN EXPECTANCY RANGE

FOR A FILLING LEVEL ECHO AND A FALSE ECHO

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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This responds to the Office Action mailed on <u>September 26, 2005</u>. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from December 26, 2005 to March 27, 2006 (Monday).